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To amend Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of 1  
Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly, 2  
to amend Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of 3  
the 126th General Assembly, and to repeal Section 4  
375.20.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th 5  
General Assembly to increase the funds available 6  
for the Ohio Research Scholars Program and to 7  
permit a nonpublic four-year Ohio university to 8  
submit a proposal for the Ohio Research Scholars 9  
Program if the proposal is to be implemented in 10  
collaboration with a state college or university. 11  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of Am. 13  
Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly be amended to read as 14

follows:					15
<b>Sec. 263.10.</b>	DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT				16
General Revenue Fund					17
GRF 195-401	Thomas Edison Program	\$ 19,404,838	\$ 17,978,483		18
GRF 195-404	Small Business Development	\$ 1,740,722	\$ 1,792,944		19
GRF 195-405	Minority Business Development Division	\$ 1,580,291	\$ 1,627,700		20
GRF 195-407	Travel and Tourism	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000		21
GRF 195-410	Defense Conversion Assistance	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 0		22
GRF 195-412	Rapid Outreach Grants	\$ 10,750,000	\$ 10,000,000		23
GRF 195-415	Economic Development Division and Regional Offices	\$ 5,894,975	\$ 6,071,824		24
GRF 195-416	Governor's Office of Appalachia	\$ 4,746,043	\$ 4,746,043		25
GRF 195-422	Third Frontier Action Fund	\$ 18,790,000	\$ 16,790,000		26
GRF 195-426	Clean Ohio Implementation	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,000		27
GRF 195-432	International Trade	\$ 4,650,501	\$ 4,650,501		28
GRF 195-434	Investment in Training Grants	\$ 12,227,500	\$ 12,594,325		29
GRF 195-436	Labor/Management Cooperation	\$ 836,225	\$ 836,225		30
GRF 195-497	CDBG Operating Match	\$ 1,072,184	\$ 1,072,184		31
GRF 195-498	State Match Energy	\$ 96,820	\$ 96,820		32
GRF 195-501	Appalachian Local Development Districts	\$ 391,482	\$ 391,482		33
GRF 195-502	Appalachian Regional	\$ 254,208	\$ 254,208		34

		Commission Dues					
GRF	195-507	Travel and Tourism	\$	1,130,000	\$	1,115,000	35
		Grants					
GRF	195-516	Shovel Ready Sites	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	36
GRF	195-520	Ohio Main Street	\$	750,000	\$	250,000	37
		Program					
GRF	195-521	Discover Ohio!	\$	7,182,845	\$	8,182,845	38
GRF	195-905	Third Frontier	\$	14,349,500	\$	24,523,400	39
		Research &					
		Development General					
		Obligation Debt					
		Service					
GRF	195-912	Job Ready Site	\$	4,359,400	\$	8,232,500	40
		Development General					
		Obligation Debt					
		Service					
TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$	118,307,534	\$	124,315,484	41
		General Services Fund Group					42
135	195-684	Supportive Services	\$	11,699,404	\$	11,321,444	43
5AD	195-667	Investment in	\$	2,000,000	\$	0	44
		Training Expansion					
5AD	195-668	Workforce Guarantee	\$	1,000,000	\$	0	45
		Program					
5AD	195-677	Economic Development	\$	5,000,000	\$	24,400,000	46
		Contingency					
5W5	195-690	Travel and Tourism	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	47
		Cooperative Projects					
5W6	195-691	International Trade	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	48
		Cooperative Projects					
685	195-636	Direct Cost Recovery	\$	800,000	\$	800,000	49
		Expenditures					
TOTAL GSF		General Services Fund					50
Group			\$	21,149,404	\$	37,171,444	51

Federal Special Revenue Fund Group				52
3AE	195-643	Workforce Development	\$ 5,839,900 \$ 5,860,000	53
		Initiatives		
3BJ	195-685	TANF Heating	\$ 45,000,000 \$ 15,000,000	54
		Assistance		
3K8	195-613	Community Development	\$ 65,000,000 \$ 65,000,000	55
		Block Grant		
3K9	195-611	Home Energy	\$ 110,000,000 \$ 110,000,000	56
		Assistance Block		
		Grant		
3K9	195-614	HEAP Weatherization	\$ 22,000,000 \$ 22,000,000	57
3L0	195-612	Community Services	\$ 25,235,000 \$ 25,235,000	58
		Block Grant		
3V1	195-601	HOME Program	\$ 40,000,000 \$ 40,000,000	59
308	195-602	Appalachian Regional	\$ 475,000 \$ 475,000	60
		Commission		
308	195-603	Housing and Urban	\$ 6,000,000 \$ 6,000,000	61
		Development		
308	195-605	Federal Projects	\$ 27,000,000 \$ 27,000,000	62
308	195-609	Small Business	\$ 4,296,381 \$ 4,396,381	63
		Administration		
308	195-618	Energy Federal Grants	\$ 3,400,000 \$ 3,400,000	64
335	195-610	Energy Conservation	\$ 2,200,000 \$ 2,200,000	65
		and Emerging		
		Technology		
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue				66
Fund Group				
			\$ 356,446,281 \$ 326,566,381	67
State Special Revenue Fund Group				68
4F2	195-639	State Special Projects	\$ 518,393 \$ 518,393	69
4F2	195-676	Marketing Initiatives	\$ 5,000,000 \$ 1,000,000	70
4S0	195-630	Tax Incentive Programs	\$ 650,800 \$ 650,800	71
4W1	195-646	Minority Business	\$ 2,580,597 \$ 2,580,597	72

		Enterprise Loan					
444	195-607	Water and Sewer	\$	523,775	\$	523,775	73
		Commission Loans					
450	195-624	Minority Business	\$	53,967	\$	53,967	74
		Bonding Program					
		Administration					
451	195-625	Economic Development	\$	3,233,311	\$	3,233,311	75
		Financing Operating					
5AR	195-674	Industrial Site	\$	4,500,000	\$	4,500,000	76
		Improvements					
5CG	195-679	Alternative Fuel	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,000,000	77
		Transportation					
5DU	195-689	Energy Projects	\$	840,000	\$	840,000	78
5M4	195-659	Low Income Energy	\$	245,000,000	\$	245,000,000	79
		Assistance					
5M5	195-660	Advanced Energy	\$	17,000,000	\$	17,000,000	80
		Programs					
5X1	195-651	Exempt Facility	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	81
		Inspection					
611	195-631	Water and Sewer	\$	15,713	\$	15,713	82
		Administration					
617	195-654	Volume Cap	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	83
		Administration					
646	195-638	Low- and Moderate-	\$	53,000,000	\$	53,000,000	84
		Income Housing Trust					
		Fund					
TOTAL SSR		State Special Revenue					85
Fund Group			\$	334,641,556	\$	330,141,556	86
Facilities Establishment		Fund Group					87
009	195-664	Innovation Ohio	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	88
010	195-665	Research and	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	89
		Development					
037	195-615	Facilities	\$	110,000,000	\$	110,000,000	90

		Establishment					
4Z6	195-647	Rural Industrial Park	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	91
		Loan					
5D2	195-650	Urban Redevelopment	\$	5,475,000	\$	5,475,000	92
		Loans					
5S8	195-627	Rural Development	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	93
		Initiative					
5S9	195-628	Capital Access Loan	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000	94
		Program					
TOTAL	037	Facilities					95
Establishment		Fund Group	\$	224,475,000	\$	224,475,000	96
Clean Ohio		Revitalization Fund					97
003	195-663	Clean Ohio Operating	\$	625,000	\$	550,000	98
TOTAL	003	Clean Ohio Revitalization	\$	625,000	\$	550,000	99
Fund							
Third Frontier		Research & Development					100
011	195-686	Third Frontier	\$	1,932,056	\$	1,932,056	101
		Operating					
011	195-687	Third Frontier	\$	<del>94,000,000</del>	\$	<del>72,000,000</del>	102
		Research &		<u>88,000,000</u>		<u>66,000,000</u>	
		Development Projects					
014	195-692	Research &	\$	28,000,000	\$	28,000,000	103
		Development Taxable					
		Bond Projects					
TOTAL	011	Third Frontier Research &	\$	<del>123,932,056</del>	\$	<del>101,932,056</del>	104
Development		Fund Group		<u>117,932,056</u>		<u>95,932,056</u>	
Job Ready Site		Development					105
012	195-688	Job Ready Site	\$	1,246,155	\$	1,246,155	106
		Operating					
TOTAL	012	Job Ready Site	\$	1,246,155	\$	1,246,155	107
Development		Fund Group					
TOTAL	ALL	BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	<del>1,180,822,986</del>	\$	<del>1,146,398,076</del>	108

1,174,822,986    1,140,398,076

<b>Sec. 263.20.90. CLEAN OHIO OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	110
The foregoing appropriation item 195-663, Clean Ohio Operating, shall be used by the Department of Development in administering sections 122.65 to 122.658 of the Revised Code.	111 112 113
<b>THIRD FRONTIER OPERATING</b>	114
The foregoing appropriation item 195-686, Third Frontier Operating, shall be used for operating expenses incurred by the Department of Development in administering sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code.	115 116 117 118
<b>THIRD FRONTIER RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT TAXABLE BOND PROJECTS</b>	119 120
The foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, shall be used by the Department of Development to fund selected projects. These projects are designated as costs of research and development projects to which the proceeds of the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 011) and the Research & Development Taxable Bond Project Fund (Fund 014) are to be applied.	121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128
Of the foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research and Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, up to \$8,600,000 in fiscal year 2008, shall be used by the Office of Information Technology, in partnership with the Ohio Supercomputer Center's OSCnet, to acquire the equipment and services necessary to migrate state agencies' network to the existing OSCnet network backbone. This state network shall be known as the NextGen Network.	129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136
Notwithstanding sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code, up to \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 from the total of the	137 138

amounts in appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, and up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, shall be used to fund the Ohio Research Scholars Program in the Board of Regents pursuant to sections 3333.60 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code.

~~Notwithstanding sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code, at the direction of the Director of Budget and Management up to \$18,000,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and appropriation item 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, shall be used to fund the Research Incentive Program in the Board of Regents.~~

On or before June 30, 2008, any unencumbered balances of the foregoing appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, for fiscal year 2008 are hereby appropriated for the same purposes for fiscal year 2009.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL ORIGINAL OBLIGATIONS

The Ohio Public Facilities Commission, upon request of the Department of Development, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, in accordance with Section 2p of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and particularly sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code, original obligations of the State of Ohio in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$150,000,000. The authorized obligations shall be issued and sold from time to time and in amounts necessary to ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the Third Frontier Research & Development Fund (Fund 011) to pay costs of research and development projects.

JOB READY SITE OPERATING

The foregoing appropriation item 195-688, Job Ready Site 170  
 Operating, shall be used for operating expenses incurred by the 171  
 Department of Development in administering sections 122.085 to 172  
 122.0820 of the Revised Code. Operating expenses include, but are 173  
 not limited to, certain expenses of the District Public Works 174  
 Integrating Committees, audit and accountability activities, and 175  
 costs associated with formal certifications verifying that site 176  
 infrastructure is in place and is functional. 177

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General Revenue Fund 179

GRF 235-321	Operating Expenses	\$	3,141,351	\$	3,141,351	180
GRF 235-401	Lease Rental Payments	\$	203,177,900	\$	136,017,500	181
GRF 235-402	Sea Grants	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	182
GRF 235-406	Articulation and	\$	2,900,000	\$	2,900,000	183
	Transfer					
GRF 235-408	Midwest Higher	\$	95,000	\$	95,000	184
	Education Compact					
GRF 235-409	Information System	\$	1,175,172	\$	1,175,172	185
GRF 235-414	State Grants and	\$	1,707,881	\$	1,707,881	186
	Scholarship					
	Administration					
GRF 235-415	Jobs Challenge	\$	9,348,300	\$	9,348,300	187
GRF 235-417	Ohio Learning Network	\$	3,119,496	\$	3,119,496	188
GRF 235-418	Access Challenge	\$	66,585,769	\$	66,585,769	189
GRF 235-420	Success Challenge	\$	53,653,973	\$	53,653,973	190
GRF 235-428	Appalachian New	\$	1,176,068	\$	1,176,068	191
	Economy Partnership					
GRF 235-433	Economic Growth	\$	17,186,194	\$	17,186,194	192
	Challenge					
GRF 235-434	College Readiness and	\$	12,655,425	\$	12,655,425	193
	Access					

GRF 235-435	Teacher Improvement Initiatives	\$	4,797,506	\$	11,297,506	194
GRF 235-436	AccelerateOhio	\$	1,250,000	\$	2,500,000	195
GRF 235-438	Choose Ohio First Scholarship	\$	50,000,000	\$	50,000,000	196
GRF 235-439	Ohio Research Scholars	\$	30,000,000	\$	<del>1,000,000</del>	197
<del>GRF 235-451</del>	<del>Eminent Scholars</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>\$</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>	198
GRF 235-455	EnterpriseOhio Network	\$	1,373,941	\$	1,373,941	199
GRF 235-474	Area Health Education Centers Program Support	\$	1,571,756	\$	1,571,756	200
GRF 235-501	State Share of Instruction	\$	1,678,877,952	\$	1,842,965,747	201
GRF 235-502	Student Support Services	\$	795,790	\$	795,790	202
GRF 235-503	Ohio Instructional Grants	\$	42,533,966	\$	18,315,568	203
GRF 235-504	War Orphans Scholarships	\$	4,812,321	\$	4,812,321	204
GRF 235-507	OhioLINK	\$	7,387,824	\$	7,387,824	205
GRF 235-508	Air Force Institute of Technology	\$	2,050,345	\$	2,050,345	206
GRF 235-510	Ohio Supercomputer Center	\$	4,271,195	\$	4,271,195	207
GRF 235-511	Cooperative Extension Service	\$	26,273,260	\$	26,273,260	208
GRF 235-513	Ohio University Voinovich Center	\$	669,082	\$	669,082	209
GRF 235-514	Central State Supplement	\$	11,756,414	\$	12,109,106	210
GRF 235-515	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	\$	3,011,271	\$	3,011,271	211

GRF 235-518	Capitol Scholarship Program	\$	125,000	\$	125,000	212
GRF 235-519	Family Practice	\$	4,548,470	\$	4,548,470	213
GRF 235-520	Shawnee State Supplement	\$	2,502,323	\$	2,577,393	214
GRF 235-521	The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs	\$	619,082	\$	619,082	215
GRF 235-524	Police and Fire Protection	\$	171,959	\$	171,959	216
GRF 235-525	Geriatric Medicine	\$	750,110	\$	750,110	217
GRF 235-526	Primary Care Residencies	\$	2,245,688	\$	2,245,688	218
GRF 235-527	Ohio Aerospace Institute	\$	1,764,957	\$	1,764,957	219
GRF 235-530	Academic Scholarships	\$	7,800,000	\$	7,800,000	220
GRF 235-531	Student Choice Grants	\$	38,485,376	\$	38,485,376	221
GRF 235-535	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center	\$	37,174,292	\$	37,174,292	222
GRF 235-536	The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching	\$	13,565,885	\$	13,565,885	223
GRF 235-537	University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching	\$	11,157,756	\$	11,157,756	224
GRF 235-538	University of Toledo Clinical Teaching	\$	8,696,866	\$	8,696,866	225
GRF 235-539	Wright State University Clinical Teaching	\$	4,225,107	\$	4,225,107	226
GRF 235-540	Ohio University	\$	4,084,540	\$	4,084,540	227

	Clinical Teaching				
GRF 235-541	Northeastern Ohio	\$	4,200,945	\$	4,200,945
	Universities College				228
	of Medicine Clinical				
	Teaching				
GRF 235-543	Ohio College of	\$	100,000	\$	100,000
	Podiatric Medicine				229
	Clinic Subsidy				
GRF 235-547	School of	\$	450,000	\$	650,000
	International Business				230
GRF 235-552	Capital Component	\$	19,306,442	\$	19,306,442
GRF 235-553	Dayton Area Graduate	\$	2,931,599	\$	2,931,599
	Studies Institute				232
GRF 235-554	Priorities in	\$	2,355,548	\$	2,355,548
	Collaborative Graduate				233
	Education				
GRF 235-555	Library Depositories	\$	1,696,458	\$	1,696,458
GRF 235-556	Ohio Academic	\$	3,727,223	\$	3,727,223
	Resources Network				235
GRF 235-558	Long-term Care	\$	461,047	\$	461,047
	Research				236
GRF 235-561	Bowling Green State	\$	100,015	\$	100,015
	University Canadian				237
	Studies Center				
GRF 235-563	Ohio College	\$	139,974,954	\$	151,113,781
	Opportunity Grant				238
GRF 235-567	Central State	\$	4,400,000	\$	3,800,000
	University Speed to				239
	Scale				
GRF 235-571	James A. Rhodes	\$	10,000,000	\$	0
	Scholarship				240
GRF 235-572	The Ohio State	\$	1,277,019	\$	1,277,019
	University Clinic				241

	Support				
GRF 235-573	Ohio Humanities Council	\$	25,000	\$	25,000
					242
GRF 235-583	Urban University Program	\$	5,825,937	\$	5,825,937
					243
GRF 235-587	Rural University Projects	\$	1,159,889	\$	1,159,889
					244
GRF 235-596	Hazardous Materials Program	\$	360,435	\$	360,435
					245
GRF 235-599	National Guard Scholarship Program	\$	16,611,063	\$	16,611,063
					246
GRF 235-909	Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service	\$	172,722,400	\$	208,747,200
					247
TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$	2,773,258,537	\$	2,861,908,923
					248
	General Services Fund Group				249
220 235-614	Program Approval and Reauthorization	\$	800,000	\$	800,000
					250
456 235-603	Sales and Services	\$	700,000	\$	700,000
					251
TOTAL GSF	General Services Fund Group	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
					252
	Federal Special Revenue Fund Group				253
3BG 235-626	Star Schools	\$	2,980,865	\$	2,990,746
					254
3H2 235-608	Human Services Project	\$	3,000,000	\$	3,000,000
					255
3H2 235-622	Medical Collaboration Network	\$	3,346,144	\$	3,346,144
					256
3N6 235-605	State Student Incentive Grants	\$	2,196,680	\$	2,196,680
					257
3T0 235-610	National Health Service Corps - Ohio Loan Repayment	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
					258
312 235-609	Tech Prep	\$	183,850	\$	183,850
					259
					260

312	235-611	Gear-up Grant	\$	3,300,000	\$	3,300,000	261
312	235-612	Carl D. Perkins Grant/Plan Administration	\$	112,960	\$	112,960	262
312	235-617	Improving Teacher Quality Grant	\$	3,200,000	\$	3,200,000	263
312	235-621	Science Education Network	\$	1,686,970	\$	1,686,970	264
TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue							265
Fund Group			\$	20,257,469	\$	20,267,350	266
State Special Revenue Fund Group							267
4E8	235-602	Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration	\$	50,000	\$	45,000	268
4P4	235-604	Physician Loan Repayment	\$	476,870	\$	476,870	269
649	235-607	The Ohio State University Highway/Transportation Research	\$	760,000	\$	760,000	270
682	235-606	Nursing Loan Program	\$	893,000	\$	893,000	271
5DT	235-627	American Diploma Project	\$	250,000	\$	0	272
TOTAL SSR State Special Revenue							273
Fund Group			\$	2,429,870	\$	2,174,870	274
<u>Third Frontier Research &amp; Development Fund Group</u>							275
<u>011</u>	<u>235-634</u>	<u>Research Incentive</u> <u>Third Frontier Fund</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	276
<u>TOTAL 011 Third Frontier Research &amp;</u>			<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000"</u>	277
<u>Development Fund Group</u>							
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS				<u>\$2,803,445,876</u>		<u>\$2,891,851,143</u>	278

**Section 2.** That existing Sections 263.10, 263.20.90, and 375.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 235.10.40. RESEARCH FACILITY ACTION AND INVESTMENT FUNDS**

The Of the foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, Research Facility Action and Investment Funds, up to \$3,000,000 shall be used to support the Ohio Research Scholars Program. Any money from this earmark used for capital projects under the Ohio Research Scholars Program shall not be subject to rule 3333-1-21 of the Administrative Code, but shall be subject to any rule adopted to administer the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

The remainder of foregoing appropriation item CAP-032, Research Facility Action and Investment Funds, shall be used for a program of grants to be administered by the Board of Regents to provide timely availability of capital facilities for research programs and research-oriented instructional programs at or involving state-supported and state-assisted institutions of higher education.

**Section 4.** That existing Section 235.10.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly is hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** That Section 375.20.80 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly is hereby repealed.

**Section 6.** Notwithstanding section 3333.67 of the Revised Code, an institution of higher education shall not be required to deposit into an endowment fund the grants awarded under the Ohio

Research Scholars Program other than those funded by GRF 307  
appropriation item 235-439, Ohio Research Scholars, as originally 308  
appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly. 309  
The grant agreement for an Ohio Research Scholars award shall 310  
specify, if applicable, the portion of the award that is required 311  
to be deposited in an endowment fund and the portion that is 312  
restricted for capital projects. 313

Notwithstanding sections 3333.61 to 3333.70 of the Revised 314  
Code, a nonpublic four-year Ohio institution of higher education 315  
may submit a proposal for the Ohio Research Scholars Program to 316  
recruit scientists to the faculty of the nonpublic institution if 317  
the proposal is to be implemented in collaboration with a state 318  
university or college, as defined in section 3333.60 of the 319  
Revised Code. If the Chancellor of the Board of Regents grants a 320  
nonpublic institution an award under the Ohio Research Scholars 321  
Program, the nonpublic institution shall comply with all 322  
requirements of sections 3333.61 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code 323  
and the rules adopted under section 3333.61 of the Revised Code 324  
that apply to state universities or colleges awarded grants under 325  
the Ohio Research Scholars Program. 326

**Section 7.** The sections of law contained in this act, and the 327  
items of which they are composed, are not subject to referendum. 328  
Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 329  
section 1.471 of the Revised Code, the sections and items of law 330  
go into immediate effect when this act becomes law. 331